



Howell called 'Devil'

Proposes \$50,000 savings

Library to hold meeting

To: Albany City Council
From: Mayor Lewis M. Howell
Subject: Economy and Efficiency in Government.

Albany, like every other city in the State of California is looking for ways to cut and trim in keeping with the Proposition 13 mandate. Since the passage of the proposition I have made it my business to study in considerable depth the functions of each department in the city and the work load of our employees. I have also studied ways other cities of our size are making savings. It is my conclusion that the city council which controlled the city prior to the 1978 recall election allowed the city bureaucracy to grow far beyond the needs of our approximately 15,500 citizen community. And recent events on Albany Hill have dramatically demonstrated that there is a lack of effective leadership from the office of the city administrator.

I therefore make the following proposal which I believe will bring more efficiency to city government, provide more effective service to the citizens of Albany and save the city a minimum of \$50,000:

1. Eliminate the position of city administrator and make each department head responsible to the city council. This will save a \$36,000 salary, plus travel expenses. In addition secretaries now in that department can be absorbed into other secretarial jobs that are opening up in city hall, producing additional savings.

2. Hire an experienced licensed city engineer who would not only be responsible for the Public Works Department, but have responsibility for general administrative duties in the city which cut across departmental lines. The title would be public works director and city engineer.

3. Appoint Robert Guletz to the position of assistant city engineer. He would replace Art Wong in the public works department. Mr. Wong would be laid off without prejudice. That is to say, his layoff would be strictly an economy measure and in no way reflect on his capabilities.

4. Place primary responsibility for the city's finances with the city finance officer who will answer directly to the council for the city budget and all other major matters involving finance. He will also negotiate all labor contracts. We have recently hired a finance officer, a man I believe is capable of carrying out these duties.

I realize that the elimination of the city administrator's position will cause considerable controversy in the city. It is, therefore, not a recommendation I make lightly. Rather, it is a recommendation I make after more than a year of careful observation of the administrator's office. I was able to discover very little substantive work coming from that office. And the city administrator, after repeated requests from me, has been unable to provide a list of his own achievements during his year with us. Consequently, I can make the recommendation to eliminate the administrator's position without reservation and in good conscience.

Elected officials in California can no longer take a casual attitude to the spending of public money. Budget time is fast approaching and this council has an obligation to every resident of Albany to make the city's money go as far as possible through effective efficiency measures. The time for decisive action has come. I urge every member of the council to demonstrate to our citizens that we take the message of Proposition 13 seriously and approve the recommendations made in this proposal.

Sincerely,
Lewis M. Howell
Mayor

ALBANY — A traditional American Town Meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18, at the Albany Public Library, 1216 Solano Avenue, according to an announcement by Joan Ariel, librarian.

One of six county-wide such meetings, the local meeting will determine the interest of Albany residents in government and will enable the selection of delegates for attending further conferences from the county to the Federal level.

Purposes of the meetings will be to determine the needs and issues that are of primary importance to the general public. These include access to the government, funding and the role of government; public awareness of what people want and do not want. The awareness of the greatest potential for library and information services including involvement in the community, technological capabilities and non-traditional services.

After selection of the local group, to be comprised of two-thirds local residents and one-third professionals, the group will meet on a county-wide basis to determine the next line of action at the State level. The multi-county meeting is to be held January 27 and application forms are available at the local library. This meeting in San Jose will precede the state conference in Sacramento, March 2 through 4, at which delegates are to be selected to attend the National Conference October 28 through November 1 at which the 673 voting delegates, also two-thirds lay, one-third professionals will determine the final recommendations to be presented to the Federal government.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is responsible for organizing the Washington conference.

Workshop on booze and sex

ALBANY — California State University Extension, Hayward, is sponsoring a two weekend workshop on "Alcoholism and Sexuality" at Nyloraca Consulting and Counseling Service in Oakland on Saturday, January 13.

Guest speakers are Gloria L. Alibaruho, Ph.D., a certified sex therapist and Associate Professor, California State University, San Jose; and Carolyn D. Lewis, MSW, MPH, a licensed clinical social worker of the CARE Unit at Alta Bates Hospital.

The workshop is approved for 3 Quarter Units in Health Sciences and costs \$75.

For further information, please contact Gerald Gray, MSW, MPH, at (415) 652-3752.

Dance workshop for kids opens

ALBANY — Carla Blank and Jody Roberts will direct a ten week dance theater workshop for children, five through teens, with instruction in creative dance and theatrical skills and children's self awareness. A performing class for eight through teens is being formed.

The classes are given at 1000 Oaks Baptist Church, 1831 Catalina Avenue, near Colusa and Solano avenues in Berkeley. For further information call: 525-8356 or 524-6737.

Schools sell raffle tickets

ALBANY — Letters over the signature of Charles E. McCully, superintendent of Albany Unified School District, have been sent, via students, to parents in the district announcing the start of sale of 10,000 raffle tickets.

The tickets, priced at \$1 each, are good for a drawing for three Zenith 21 inch color television sets donated by Golden Gate Fields to the District. The money to be derived from the sale of the tickets, with the only expense the printing of the tickets, is to be used to replace funds taken from the sports and music programs as a result of the cutbacks from Proposition 13, it was announced.

According to plans, the money from the sale of the tickets is to be split right down the middle between the athletic and music programs with fifty percent of each split to go to K-8 music program and the other fifty percent to the 9-12 music program. For the athletic split, also fifty percent of the money derived from the raffle, one half of that fifty percent is earmarked for Albany High School sports programs and the other half to Middle School athletic programs.

The raffle is the outgrowth of the severe cut in both the music programs and athletic programs of the District and the lack of interest in direct appeals for supplementary money for the programs.

The parents active in the Marin-Cornell-Vista Committee to Promote Music Education include Mrs. Nancy Ettrick, Joanna Gould, Leslie Grebner, Ellen Hershey, Carol Kkokevold, Dianne Lohman and Charlotte Saulsbury.

Jackson accuses Howell of being dictatorial tyrant

ALBANY — Mayor Lewis Howell has proposed the elimination of the city administrator position as a Prop. 13 economy move, but Councilwoman Joyce Jackson has angrily denounced the move as politically motivated.

Howell said the elimination of administrator William Haden's office would save at least \$50,000 per year.

Howell's proposal will be discussed during a closed, executive meeting of the council just before its regular 8 p.m. meeting next Monday.

The council voted 3-2 Monday night for the closed session, with Ms. Jackson proposing instead an open, public session. Councilman William Lewis supported her objections to a closed session.

Howell's plan includes four major proposals:

- Elimination of the city administrator position, making each department head directly responsible to the city council. Howell estimates this would save \$36,000 a year plus travel expenses. Haden's secretaries would be transferred as other jobs open in city hall.

- Hiring of an experienced licensed city engineer who would replace Public Works Director Robert Guletz as department head. The new employee would also have general administrative duties for the city, with the title, public works director and city engineer.

- Demotion of Guletz to assistant city engineer, replacing Art Wong in the public works department who would be laid off. This economy move would not reflect on Wong's capabilities, Howell said.

- Giving the new finance officer, Roy Endersby, the primary responsibility for city finances, directly responsible to the city council for the city budget and labor negotiations.

Other council members watched in silence as Mayor Howell and Councilwoman Jackson shouted accusations.

Ms. Jackson became enraged when Howell accused her of telling former city administrator James Turner he was fired during a 1977 private conversation.

"You are lying in your teeth," she told Howell. She admitted, however, that she had asked for Turner's resignation, speaking for the former council majority that included recalled council members Mike Gleason and Pat Griffin.

Haden was hired in August, 1977, amid a major controversy over the forced resignation of Turner which led to the recall of Gleason and Griffin.

Ms. Jackson was close to tears as she described Howell's proposals, "disgraceful, scurrilous, penny-wise, pound-foolish," adding, "This is politics, not economy. We need trained administrators to run our city."

Unable to contain her anger after council adjournment, she confronted Howell as he was leaving, crying, "You are the devil incarnate!"

In Howell's prepared statement, he admitted that his plan "... will cause considerable controversy in the city."

Howell continued, "The city council which controlled the city prior to the 1978 recall election allowed the city bureaucracy to grow far beyond the needs of our 15,000 city community."

"And recent events on Albany Hill have dramatically demonstrated that there is a lack of effective leadership from the office of city administrator," Howell added.

The Howell plan is similar to the city's organizational structure a number of years ago. Since then, the council adopted the city administrator system in a city ordinance. The position is not included in the city charter.

Haden told the I-G he has no comment on the Howell plan except to note that the city is "basically solvent" from a budget standpoint.

Haden admitted that elimination of his own position was one of the "last resort" alternatives he had offered to the council just after Prop. 13 passed last year.

During the heated discussion, Howell asked Ms. Jackson if she wanted to make a motion rejecting his plan, but she did not respond.

Major work at track

ALBANY — Construction of a new recreation-laundry building, girls' jockey quarters and complete renovation of the mile dirt track highlighted off-season activities at Golden Gate Fields.

The Pacific Racing Association launches its 59-day portion of the 97-day spring thoroughbred meet on Friday, January 26.

Scott Dorn, superintendent of buildings and grounds, said the main dirt oval has been renovated to almost exactly what it resembled in 1947 when the track reopened after World War II. Ten world speed records were established on the racing surface between 1947 and 1950 including Noor's 1:58 1/5 for a mile and quarter which still stands.

"Looking at the blueprints for the track in 1947, we wanted the turns nearly 7 percent and the straightaways approximately 4 percent," said Dorn. "Working closely with us on this project was the HBPA's Track Committee headed by trainer Paul Wyatt."

To give life and "bounce" to the track, Dorn said 1,650 tons of top sand, 1,320 cubic yards of redwood sawdust and 660 cubic yards of mushroom compost were blended over 330,000 square feet of the inner racing surface.

Just inside the main stable gate entrance off Gilman Street, a mammoth new recreation building was built for backstretch workers. It contains a large recreation room, laundry room, bathrooms and offices for backstretch chaplain Sam Sanchez and security personnel.

Other stable-area improvements include installation of new concrete drainage culverts and the back-topping of three main roads. An elevated viewing platform for backstretch personnel was constructed on the clubhouse turn.

Showers, a dressing and lounge area comprise the new girls' jockey quarters behind the paddock quarter grandstand.

Major improvement inside the grandstand was complete renovation of the turf club decor. New ceiling material was laid down and a "Casablanca-type" wall mural plus ceiling fans were installed.

Improvements also were made on the roof to give the stewards larger and more modern facilities.

Joint meeting of PTA to hear McCully

ALBANY — A joint meeting of the Marin School PTA and the Middle School PTA has been announced for Feb. 1, according to Mrs. Ann Edwards.

According to Mrs. Edwards, the meeting will feature Charles E. McCully, Albany superintendent of schools, and the problems inherent to the passage of Proposition 13. He is to outline the cutbacks that have been made in the local school system and what might be done to pick up some of the slack.

In addition to McCully, Chris Adams, education advocate for the state PTA, is to address those present and will discuss possible solutions to the financial cutbacks in the local school system. He also will respond to written questions from the floor, Mrs. Edwards said.

Albany Y starts winter program

ALBANY — The Albany YMCA has started its new winter programs, according to Pamela Hunt, executive director of the facility at 921 Kains Street.

"There's something for everyone," explains Mrs. Hunt, "from pre-schoolers to senior citizens."

In the pre-school programs, the Babygym focuses on parent-child activity for babies and toddlers 12 months to two years old, with classes Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the morning. The seven week session for the

IRS sets up free number for Spanish

ALBANY — The Internal Revenue Service has announced the creation of a toll-free and local telephone system to provide assistance to Spanish-speaking taxpayers in filing their Federal income tax returns.

According to the IRS Regional Commissioner for the Western States, Thomas Cardoza, the toll-free telephone number for taxpayers calling from the California area is 1-800-252-2023.

"With this Spanish language telephone system," added the commissioner, "our assistants can explain the content of IRS correspondence to Spanish-speaking taxpayers who call with questions."

Coast Guard boat course free at club

ALBANY — It is not too late to sign up for the Basic Skill and Seamanship Class being presented by Flotilla 25, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, it was announced.

The Free course is being taught at Pt. Richmond Yacht Club, 700 West Cutting Blvd., in Richmond, and is held each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Among the subjects covered by the course, the only cost being a textbook and workbook, are Aids to Navigation, Rules of the Road, Legal Requirements, Boat Handling, Piloting and other related subjects.

For further information, call 235-0664 or 237-4956 in the evenings, it was said.

Albany investors lease Richmond downtown building

ALBANY — Jerome Blank, Albany realtor and civic leader, announced the leasing of one of Richmond's foremost downtown properties, the former Cortese Ford agency building, corner of 23rd street and Bissell street.

The 15,000 sq. ft. building has been leased to Golden West Materials Handling, Inc., who is to move into the building March 1, according to President Bob Boyd. Golden West is the franchised sales and service dealer for Datsun forklift trucks and Mitsubishi electric forklifts. The company also sells and services a complete line of material handling equipment including Masada hand pallet jacks, Presto Lift stackers and ECOA dockboards.

The entire leased parcel of 34,000 sq. ft., includes a

Kains Avenue. The Y is holding sign-ups for the gymnastic classes as well as the other programs at the local exercise center.

Babygym is aimed at developing skills and confidence and has a fee of \$10 for the course.

The next step up is the Kindergym for pre-schoolers from three to five years old, and the learning of coordination through the use of gym equipment. This course begins January 16 and is under the direction of Kristen Maack. Class sizes are limited and early registration is advised.

The gymnastics program is a quality program for boys and girls five to 15 years of age. Members use uneven parallel bars, floor exercise, balance beam, vaulting, rings, trapeze and acrobatics. Classes are under the direction of Sheryl Moscovitz, Berkeley U. S. Student and former gymnastics instructor for Los Angeles Area Recreation Department; Rich Benesevich, freelance tumbler and mime, and Anita Jones from the Richmond YMCA who has judged several high school gymnastic meets.

Beginners classes in gymnastics are held Monday and Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 for the five to seven age group; Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 for the six to nine age group, and Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight year and up at 4:30 to 5:30.

The advanced beginners will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30, while the intermediate classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fees for the five week course run from \$10 for one class per week to \$25 for four classes weekly. Classes will begin each month.

The Y's Kids Club is an after-school program for elementary school children and is held at Cornell School each day. The program features arts and crafts, sports, games, quite games, helping with homework and a snack. Children are supervised from 1:50 to 6 p.m. each school day. There is a fee of \$25 for ten days of the program and parents are notified after the child attends ten days for renewal of fee.

All YMCA programs require pre-registration and an early sign-up is advised. Further information is available by visiting the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Avenue, or by calling 525-4447.

huge storage yard and extends to 24th street, Blank said. Negotiations for the owners, a small Albany investment group headed by Blank, were handled by Jerome Blank Realty, while Vince O'Hare, Damon Raikes Co., Oakland, represented Golden West Materials Handling, Inc.

"With the signing of the lease," Blank said, "our investors are more than ever convinced that Richmond has a bright commercial future, especially in the central and Port area. The coming Container Port development and the new Marina will attract more business and industry to Richmond."

Blank's firm also is handling the leasing of the former Cortese body shop, a 17,000 sq. ft. building at the corner of 24th and Bissell streets in Richmond.

ALBANY CINEMA
Solano Ave. 524-5656

NEIL SIMON'S "CALIFORNIA SUITE"
7:00-9:00-10:45

Comments

BY CARY

At the City Council meeting of January 2, the issue of sewer work came to the attention of the Council, particularly by the letter from Dario Meniketti. The letter, in full context as printed in the Albany Times of January 3, 1979, was on the agenda of the City Council and was read.

As it turned out, this incensed Councilwoman Joyce Jackson to the extent she challenged this writer to prove the facts and, in effect demanded an apology.

To point out the entire episode, the whole discussion on the issue has been taken from the recorded tapes of the January 2 meeting and is presented here, in two parts, for the readers to judge for themselves whether or not a public apology is due to anyone for the issue of city employees working on private property, without remuneration from that property owner. It might be pointed out that

Patrick Griffin, on whose property the sewer cleaning brought about the hassle, left the City Council chambers prior to the discussion, and did not enter into any phase of the subsequent conversation.

Following is the transcript of the conversation of the entire incident, transcribed as best as could be done, what with some extraneous noises and slurs that made some of the conversation unintelligible:

Councilman Louis George speaking: "... then I go along with the City cleaning out the sewer, but I say the taxpayer, the homeowner, should try in every means to clean out his own sewer.

So what happened the crew came to me and told me he had problems with the sewer... he was really puffing and had to take a couple of pills to calm himself down. I guess he was the head man.

He said 'we are having

problems getting through the driveway' and I said that's not your responsibility, and he said that is what I was ordered to do' and he had a question on the public works and he was ordered to go out and clean the sewer.

And, I said he should go back and check with Public Works and if there is a problem have them call me and if it is O.K., go back and do your work, but I want it stopped then and this is the way it happened.

And the way people took it in the paper — well, I feel it is the taxpayer's money and that's why I stopped it then. I could have had them stay around until I got back to Public Works, but now that I talked to Public Works Department, I can see the proper way we could have done this. Myself, I'm satisfied."

Councilwoman Joyce Jackson: "We are fortunate to have Director of Works here with us this evening and I would like to hear the facts in this situation and what our policy for the City for all citizens is and it would help us understand better what is going on, and indeed, what did go on here?"

Director of Public Works Robert Guletz: "As I pointed out to Council at one of our Executive Sessions shortly after this took place, what was done at this particular location is consistent with what we have done at other locations. The supervisor — the maintenance supervisor — who was leading the rodding crew at the time of this incident, provided a list of other sites he just took from memory as he was driving around the town on which they had gone on private property and done similar type work.

The circumstances in this particular case were that Mr. Griffin came into the office and said he had a sewer blockage and that he was pretty sure it was the street tree that was causing the problem.

We, the City has, adopted a policy over the years that of taking the responsibility of repairing sidewalks that are problems created by street trees, those are the trees planted between the sidewalk and the curb, and also root problems that result from trees, tree roots, sewer problems resulting from tree roots.

So, I sent the crew out to ascertain whether there was a strong likelihood that the roots were, in fact, causing the problem in this case. And they reported there was a street tree on the other side of the driveway, that the driveway was leaning, tilted, cracked right in the area. They were pretty sure there was a blockage problem, probably caused by the roots.

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the driveway was leaning, tilted, cracked right in the area. They were pretty sure there was a blockage problem probably the roots.

Under the circumstances, we could have gone in there and dug up the sewer ourselves, or we could have told the property owner to do it. Under the circumstances, there was no clean out either in the property area or alongside the house. Mr. Griffin said it would help if he installed a clean out, not in his back yard, but alongside his house, and he did so the day or so after the weekend our crew responded.

The reason we didn't dig up the sidewalk was simply because we were short-handed. We had three men on the crew that day and we have been short-handed. It was a lot simpler and quicker to rod the sewer from clean out than dig up and look for a sewer.

Again, this is totally consistent with what we have done at other times in the past. When Mr. George, the way I heard it, ordered the crew off the site. I don't know exactly what he said to them, but when any worker gets the word from a Councilman to stop work, I think it is appropriate that he do so, and then come to me and talk it over. The word I got was that he was ordered off the site.

Mr. Griffin, later that night, hired Roto Rooter to complete the sewer work. When our crew stopped cutting or stopped rodding the sewer, they had reached the back of the sidewalk and had not reached the obstruction and I heard from Mr. Griffin that the Roto Rooter people had found the obstruction five feet from the curb and it was the street tree roots after all, so I think that indicates the decision that was made by the Public Works street crew that was out there doing the surveillance. The overall usage of time and material that it is the most expeditious thing to do. It is a lot easier to rod a sewer from a clean out than it is to dig around looking for the sewer."

Councilman George: "Bob, the question is, why were they having trouble in the driveway area?"

Mr. Guletz: "My understanding in talking to Bill Tuesday, he was having no trouble. He had reached no obstructions up to the time he had reached the sidewalk."

Councilman George: "He even had a hose, water, everything else going into the sewer and the neighbors themselves were the ones who complained. I didn't just happen by. If it were my house, you know, I keep questioning it. I wouldn't want to touch my neighbors either. This was in the back area, it wasn't just alongside the house, it was the back pipe of the house and he was at the back portion of it."

Mr. Guletz: "Wasn't he alongside the house?"

Councilman George: "No

sir! Right in the back. If he had a back door, he could walk right into it."

Mr. Guletz: "My understanding is that he was alongside the driveway. That makes it the side of the house."

Councilwoman Jackson: "Mr. Mayor, obviously when we had public discussions such as this tonight, it leaves much to be desired. Any reasonable person, and that would be anyone of us five elected up here, certainly know we do not have the authority to go ordering around any of our workers to do anything, so if we get (this section is garbled) from time to time, what we can do is contact the head of that particular department and we say, 'I have a complaint about A, B and C and tell me why and then we know.'"

Seems to me that lots of ways we didn't get in much more trouble we did by having one of our members take it into their own head to make a technical decision that we really don't have the authority to and I am going to say this to the gossip column of the throw away paper.

At an earlier time, if a member of the Council had taken such an action, there would have been a headline saying "Harrassment of City Employee," and you would have gone on to say we pay an X number of dollars to hire professional staff and one of you think that you have the expertise and the mandate to boss around City employees."

Well, Councilman Lewis.

Councilman George: "Lewis George."

Councilwoman Jackson: "George, I'm sorry, Louis George, said to me he took this action because he didn't know any better and I believe him and I think that you (indicating this writer) owe him an apology in your next column."

Councilman George: "Mayor Howell."

This writer: "I owe no one an apology."

The way I look at it, a City employee is working on private property, it is a violation of code of ethics of any City."

Councilwoman Jackson: "Did you know what the policy is?"

This writer: "I don't care about policy."

Councilwoman Jackson: "Who told you? Who gave you the information that you printed?"

This writer: "I don't have to tell you."

Councilwoman Jackson: "Oh, of course not, I bet you."

Councilman George: "Mayor Howell. I didn't order anyone off the job. They were just supposed to go back and check with Bob Guletz and then get back to me. If it was proper or improper, I didn't know any different or it would never turn out this way and I want — be quiet — (an aside to Councilwoman Jackson on her interruption) this is true all right, don't laugh, I'm serious, all right."

The second part of this lengthy discussion will be printed in the next edition of the Albany Times under this same column

PARKS and Recreation

A variety of programs for the enjoyment of area residents has been set up by the Albany Park and Recreation Department. Information for the following classes may be obtained from the Albany Park and Recreation Department, 1000 San Pablo Ave., 644-8514.

WHIRLETTE BATON CORPS are scheduled to begin January 11. Boys and girls ages 3-5 and 6-12 will learn to twirl, march and the basic dance steps. Eight weeks of instruction is \$14. Classes will meet each Thursday at the Marin Multi-purpose room, 1001 Santa Fe Ave. Intermediate class time is 3:15-4, and beginners from 4-4:45.

ARD CLUB A special after school program for youngsters ages 5-10 is held daily at the Albany Community Center, 1123 8th St. Emphasis is placed on the children making new friends and learning new skills through a warm loving, supportive atmosphere. A wide choice of activities are provided to please almost every taste. Activities include arts and crafts, pottery, weaving, nature wool and more. The fee is \$41 per month for attendance from 2-6 p.m. and \$36 per month for 3-6 p.m. attendance.

PHYSICAL FITNESS Don't put it off any longer. You can get in shape and improve your physical condition. Join Robert Goady's six week physical fitness class on Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8 p.m. The first class is January 9 at the Albany Community Center, 1123 8th St. Charge for the class is \$12 for residents and \$14 for non-residents.

GYMNASTICS Children 18 months through 11 years will have an opportunity to learn new skills through gym play. Activities are geared to the child's interest age and ability. Classes meet at the Albany Community Center beginning Monday Jan. 8 for eight weeks. Fees are \$12 for Baby Gym and \$14 for all others.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL Sign-ups are now being taken for women's volleyball. Women interested in free play and the basic fundamentals are invited to join. Sign ups will be taken at the Albany Community Center, 1123 8th St. January 9 and 16 from 7-9 p.m. First night of volleyball play is January 9.

DISCO DANCE Pre-teens, teens and adults, come and learn the latest dance steps! Disco dance is great exercise and lots of fun. Now's the time to get down to basics plus, the Latin Hustle, Tango Hustle, Salsa and the original San Diego Hustle (depending upon ability). No partners

heading. This is being brought to our readers verbatim to ascertain whether or not an apology is owed to Councilwoman Jackson and to Dario Meniketti, who have resurfaced what was a quiet issue.

By Cary Bowles



HOMETOWN NEWS

The Friendly Visitor Program needs volunteers. The program is a community service function administered from the Block Coordinators office of the City of Albany.

Friendly visitors perform a life-enhancing service to partially mobile and disabled persons who, in many instances, spend many hours at home without companionship. A few hours each month spent with one of "hunt-ins" can be a most rewarding experience.

Anyone in Albany may volunteer and those interested are needed now. Further information may be obtained on the program by telephoning the Block Coordinators office, 524-1167, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Friends of Norm Jacobson, former Albany tractor, and his wife, are alive and happy in the Nevada City-Grass Valley area, it has been learned.

Norm is a building inspector for Nevada County, working out of the Department in Nevada City. When last seen, he wished to convey greetings to all his friends in the area and remarked his wife still misses Albany.

After the story was written on the Albany Schools raffle, James Walker, principal of Albany High School, checked in with additional information.

Golden Gate Fields is the "sugar daddy" for the raffle, it was revealed, as they are putting up the money for the printing of the tickets and the cost of the three Zenith 21-inch color television sets.

Walker also said the TVs were purchased through Supreme TV, who very graciously supplied the sets at their cost. He also said a great deal of credit is due Hal Denham, manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for his work on the project and the fact the Chamber has taken a block of 1,000 tickets and is co-sponsors.

As far as that goes, Walker said anyone wanting tickets may obtain them from any of the schools, or from the Chamber. The cost is one dollar each and money derived from the raffle is to be used in the athletic and music programs of all the Albany schools.

The drawing for the sets is to be at Albany's Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields on February 3, it was said.

Marietta Chamness wants everyone to know how much she appreciates the efforts of the paramedics of the Albany Fire Department.

Last Christmas Day, Mrs. Chamness hyperventilated and was of the belief she was suffering a heart attack. A call by her son to the Albany Fire Department brought immediate action and she was taken to Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. She was most emphatic in her thanks to Fireman Frank Westphal who was instrumental in getting her to Alta Bates.

And, yes, she is back working at Zarr's Delicatessen every day now.

John Fike, business manager for the Albany School District, is back again at his job.

Fike had a session in the hospital with a back problem, but it appears he is to recover in good shape.

There has been a change in the Detective Division of the Albany Police Department. Effective Monday, January 8, Jerry Koehne, who has served as a detective for the past 12 months, has returned to patrol duty as an officer, while Officer Richard Haugner, who has been a patrolman, has been named a Detective for the next 12 months. The rotating job, as outlined by Chief James Simmons, is to give all men of the department diversified and broadened experience in all phases of police work.

are necessary for the classes. Lessons are given Monday or Wednesday at the Albany Community Center. The resident fee is \$12 and non-res. \$14 for six weeks.

Brush up course OAKLAND — Laney College will offer a clerk-typist course during the spring semester.

The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Travel series on at night school

ALBANY — A lecture-slide travel series, "Little Known Areas of the Moslem World," is to start this evening at Albany Adult School, according to Lawrence J. Hughes, principal.

The four Wednesday evening lectures will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 each evening in the Albany High School Little Theatre, 600 Key Route boulevard.

Yemen, the legendary kingdom of Sheba, is the topic for the first program.

Advertisement

Housewife sells 'glass plate' for \$40; worth \$1,700

NILES, Ill. — The story of a small fortune, lost because a housewife had no idea her glass plate was a collector's item, recently came to light.

In a letter to J. R. MacArthur, chairman of The Bradford Exchange, world's largest trading center in collector's plates, a Madison, Wisc., woman wrote: "I had a Lalique 1965 plate... which I sold to a friend for \$40. I had not heard of you at that time."

The plate she sold is actually valued at more than \$1,700. Although MacArthur points out that this price is exceptionally high, he said, "I'm afraid others may be losing hundreds or thousands of dollars by not knowing what their plates are worth."

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BERKELEY GARDEN CLUB

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Valeria Tonkin, the speaker, and her husband, Dr. St. Albans Road, have grown orchids for 20 years. The last 10 years they have concentrated on Lady Slipper orchids, or Paphiopedilum, which have received seven American Orchid Society awards for their own "cros-

open this year to vocalists. The award is \$1000 and the opportunity for a solo recital in May. Entrants must be between the ages of 18 and 28 as of January 15, 1979, and they must be residents of Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

Artists must be available for audition on February 24, 1979, and prepared to perform from memory a major work from each of the following periods: Baroque, Classic, Romantic and Contemporary.

Audition blanks are available from the Scholarship Chairman, 909 Blair Avenue, Piedmont, California, 94611.

RETIREE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Residents of Albany who have retired under Public Employees Retirement System are invited to the meeting of Retired Public Employees Association of Albany, Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at 1 p.m. in the West Auditorium, Oakland Public Library, 123 14th Street, Oakland.

Election of officers and reports of legislative activities are scheduled for the meeting.

For information on membership call 530-7352.

EL CERRITO GARDEN CLUB

Wayne Roderick, California Garden Club's "Man of the Year" will speak at the January 17 meeting of the El Cerrito Garden Club. His subject will be "Landscaping Today's Garden" with the use of slides.

Purchases from the plant will be possible and check-out books from the club library before the business meeting at 11:30 a.m. will be available. A special vote is to be taken during the business meeting on a possible change of meeting time.

Hostesses for the day who will provide coffee, tea, and dessert will be Ernestine Creighton, Noreen Miner, Margaret Lake, and Dorothy Fontana. The flower arrangement is created by Dorothy Lum.

ALBANY CHAPTER AARP No. 2618

Edith Drott has been elected president for the year 1979 of the Albany Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, No. 2618.

With the retirement of new officers, she is to be installed at the meeting Saturday, 1 p.m., at the Methodist Church, St. Anne and Marin avenues.

Others elected to office include Estella Clemens, first vice president; Elsie Pirie, second vice president; Clara Chestnut, treasurer and Luella Burt, secretary.

Board members include Sam Dows, Mayor Lewis Howell, Angeline Thomas and Josephine Russell.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mary Moore, member of the Oakland City Council, will address the Alameda County Democratic Women's Study Club and the East Bay Women's Democratic Club at their noon luncheon meeting on Wednesday, January 3 at Tom Sawyer's Buffet, 336 Grand Avenue, Oakland.

BERKELEY PIANO CLUB

January 15 is the deadline for entering the annual Berkeley Piano Club young artists award competition,

NORTHBRAE WOMAN'S CLUB

The two sections which generally meet on the third Wednesday are inviting the Northbrae Woman's Club members to take a Standard Oil Refinery trip, on Wednesday, January 17.

Specific information regarding meeting place, time of departure and return may be learned by calling Mrs. John L. Pastorino of Berkeley.

BERKELEY CITY CLUB

Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. "How One May Often Make Money by Giving it Away" is the topic of speaker Alfred Wardley.

Mr. Wardley, formerly associated with Alta Bates Hospital, Children's Hospital Medical Center and the United Fund, is an authority in his field.

Sunday, January 14, at 12 noon is the Chef's Special Champagne Brunch. The price of the brunch is \$4.50. At 1:30 p.m. Sunday the Horizon Chamber Ensemble will present a program of Classical Music, under the direction of L. T. Jackson, sponsored by Performing Arts Section.

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

The African Violet Society of the East Bay, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting at the Oakland Garden Center in Lake Merritt Park, Oakland, on Wednesday, January 17, at 12 noon.

A Culture Lecture will be given first and tea and refreshments will be served at 12 noon. The President, Mrs. Ruth Peck, will preside over the meeting.

The program will be presented by Dr. Robert Raabe, Plant Pathologist from the University of California, on "Diseases of African Violets."

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION, BRANCH 304

The annual Christmas party of the ICF was held at St. Jerome's Hall in El Cerrito, Monday, December 18. The members furnished a potluck dinner for the approximately 160 people who enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Terri Harbitt, pianist, was accompanied by a chorus of 15 youngsters.

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who sang Christmas carols for the group. Santa Claus arrived later with candy canes for the younger ones at the party.

After a short business meeting, the following officers were announced for the new year: Mrs. Clara Bracciotti, president, El Cerrito; Mrs. Vilma G. Brown, first vice-president, Albany; Ray Jeffre, second vice-president, El Cerrito; Mrs. Lori Framsted, recording secretary, El Cerrito; Mrs. Helen Holloway, financial secretary, El Cerrito; Mrs. Rose Gagnone, orator, El Cerrito.

Trustees include John Gagnone, El Cerrito; Gino Baralotti, El Cerrito; and Olga Cogoliola, Albany. Mrs. Eda Fadelli was elected sentinel, and Chaplain is Monsignor Parnell McCarthy. Monsignor McCarthy praised the ICF Club for its contribution to the parish, not only socially and spiritually, but for maintaining the Italian culture.

During the evening, Judy Parenti, deputy for the Branch, was presented with a gift for her help and guidance of the Club, while immediate past president Gino Baralotti—president since the re-organization of the club four years ago—was given a gift of appreciation and received a standing ovation for his hard work the past four years.

The new officers are to preside at the next meeting of ICF Club, Wednesday, January 31. Installation is to take place at the Galileo Club in Richmond on Saturday, February 3, with the seven branches of Contra Costa District participating.

Prospective members are invited to call Mrs. Bracciotti at 525-7526, or Vilma G. Brown, 525-4913.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS

The Evangelical Women's Caucus will meet at the Virginia Street Coffee House of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1940 Virginia Street, Berkeley at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The topic of the evening is "Biblical Feminism."

AARP BERKELEY NO. 1538

"Pike's Peak or Bust" is the title of a slide show presentation by Kenneth Kinney at the meeting of Berkeley Chapter No. 1538 of the American Association of Retired Persons on Monday at 10 a.m., at the Northbrae Community Church.

The show covers a Sea/ Rail adventure from San Francisco to Tacoma, then to Yakima, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

New officers for 1979 include: President, Howard Campbell; First Vice President, Bonzie Nisson; Second Vice President, Evelyn Christiansen; Secretary, Eleanor Dehner; Treasurer, Louise Jones. Serving on the Board of Directors are Merle Yedall, Violet Nielsen, Leo Tellefsen, Mary Lampson and Mildred Spearman.

The Berkeley Chapter meets on the third Monday of each month and all persons over 55 years are invited to attend.

LIVE WIRES

Kenneth and Marcia Kinney will show slides of their recent trip down the Colorado at the next regular meeting of the Albany Live Wires.

The meeting, Friday evening at 7:30, will be held in the Clubhouse at Memorial Park with Kathryn Avila, Gertrude Gafney and Helen Young hostesses for the evening.

Members are asked to at-

tend as a sign-up will be held for the Thirtieth Birthday Party dinner to be held at the White Knight February 15, according to Eleanor Belec, publicity chairman for the club.

RETIRED ALBANY/BERKELEY POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The meeting of the Retired Albany/Berkeley Postal Employees club is to be held Friday at noon at Spenger's, it was announced by Bert Haeslop.

Edo de Waart

SAN FRANCISCO — Edo de Waart will conduct the San Francisco Symphony concerts of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10, 11 and 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Opera House, and Saturday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Flint Center, Cupertino.

AARP schedules blood pressure clinic

ALBANY — A blood pressure clinic is to be held January 22, according to Jenny Garvey, publicity for the Albany Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, No. 2618.

The clinic, at Allstate Savings and Loan, 1330 Solano Avenue, is to be held from 1:30 to 3:30 Monday, January 22, and is free to all senior citizens.

The clinic is under the direction of the Elsie Cortez, R.N., with Velma Grasso and Jenny Garvey as the volunteers on duty.

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MAIL BAG

Editor: Dear Sir: I fully agree with Mr. Wilson's opinion regarding the AUSD, that is "Cut your coat to fit your cloth." However, I feel that the school district should have a totally new long-term road-map. With the new reduced budget, the problem is now in setting priorities. My point of view is that AUSD should specialize in one subject. I suggest that AUSD excel in college preparatory subjects. These should be emphasized from 6 to 12th grade, but most strongly emphasized during the High School period. This specialty wouldn't require an additional

budget, but demands dedication, motivation and hard work from the teachers. This extra effort on the teachers' part would be nevertheless rewarding work. Thus, we should concentrate on subjects that would be tested for college entrance. We also should use a different method of teaching, e.g., 7 hours or more of home work a week; weekly testing on all academic subjects; extra tutoring, etc. Parents would be proud if our AHS could score high points for their college entrance test. Property values could go up if AHS's excellent reputation in college preparatory subjects was well known by the community. College admission deans are aware which HS produces excellent college bound students. I feel that reduction in the budget should be in the area

of vocational training. Junior colleges in this neighborhood offer excellent programs in mechanic, typing, drafting, etc. The students would be better equipped to enter the job market with a few units of these vocational training offered by junior colleges than with high school credits in these subjects. Building maintenance should have greater priority than vocational training. Suggest holding a public hearing and informing the parents about the district's new long term program because of the new reduced budget. If necessary send questionnaire to the parents and propose alternate options. Sincerely, Benny Tjoa

Editor: Dear Sir: Candidate Carter's pledge to conduct important foreign policy negotiations openly, shaping them with participation of Congress from the outset, has proved, as especially illustrated by the Canal, Rhodesian and China issues, as unreliable as his promise never to tell a lie. Depravity of his administration makes another record in its maneuver to discredit the admirable free Chinese government in Taiwan and give credence

to the Bolshevik despots who ravish the mainland. An unabashed hypocrisy in concern for human rights is most obvious in Carter's eager receptivity for the Red Chinese whose disregard for human rights is nowhere excelled. The treachery of undercutting Taiwan, a dynamic promoter of freedom and human rights — almost alone in countries humanely permitting Vietnam refugees to land and even settle — should reflect upon Mr. Carter and not upon the integrity of the U.S. The Senate resolution (approved by a 94-0 vote) that any proposed policy changes affecting the continuation in force of the U.S.-Republic of China Mutual Defense Treaty shall be a matter for prior consultation with the Senate, has been disregarded by the man from Plains. It is urgent that Congress and the Judiciary reinstate national worth by showing Jimmy Carter that the U.S. rejects his unreliability. DR. JOHN J. HARTFORD

The following letter was received by the Albany Times last week. It is self-explanatory. EDITOR: Dear Sir: I am an 18-year-old Japanese student who

Twelfth annual crab feed set by local Lions

By J. HENRY KRUSE, JR. ALBANY — On the evening of Friday, Jan. 26, the Lions Club of Albany will hold a huge crab feed for the people of the community. The event will occur in the Veterans Memorial Build-

ing on Portland Ave. Dinner will be served from 6 until 8 p.m. Then there will be dancing to live music until one in the morning. Tickets are available at the Albany Chamber of Commerce; at any place of business; where the Lions Club emblem is displayed, or from any member of the Lions Club of Albany. The main item on the menu will be delicious fresh cracked crab, and the Lions urge you to eat all you can. There will also be baked beans, salad, hot French bread, and beverages. After the dinner, there will be dancing to excellent professional live music. Your favorite beverages will be available all evening. The tickets for this fabulous evening of food and fun are only ten dollars each. Unfortunately, limitations of space have required the Lions to restrict the number of tickets to four hundred. When those are sold, there will be no more. To avoid being left out, every crab

Minorities to advise MCAC

ALBANY — The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is accepting applications and resumes from all interested minority candidates to serve two-year terms on its Minority Citizens Advisory Committee. The deadline is Monday. In March, the Commission will appoint 23 minorities to serve on MCAC. This includes 11 Spanish-heritage, seven Blacks and five Asians, the three largest ethnic minority groups in the region on percentage basis. Those applying must reside in the county in which there is a vacancy and be a member of the appropriate ethnic group. MCAC is an ongoing citizen participation program designed to involve minority groups in transportation planning and to advise the Commission on minority transportation needs. Applications may be obtained from the Public Affairs office, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

lover should buy tickets immediately. Chairman of the event this year is Don Chelemetos, a past president of the Albany Lions Club. He has stated, "To avoid over-crowding, or selling tickets at the door, or un-used tickets, all four hundred tickets must be paid for or returned to me not later than Friday, Jan. 19." The Lions want to accommodate as many people as possible, and not to disappoint anyone who really enjoys fresh crab and an evening of fun. This year's crab feed will be the twelfth annual event sponsored by the Lions Club of Albany. The crab feed is the largest single project used by the Albany Lions to raise funds for their many community services. Periodically, the Lions provide free vision screening for the people of Albany. Through their membership in the California-Nevada Lions Eye Foundation, the Lions provide free medical eye treatment and surgery for people in Albany who need it. The Albany Lions participate in sponsoring a full-service Lions Center for the blind in Oakland. The Lions Club built and continues to maintain the illuminated cross on Albany Hill. The club sponsors an Albany Little League team, contributes to American Field Service scholarships, and provides many unpublished services, large and small.

Rowell to lecture

ALBANY — The Committee for Arts and Lectures presents author photographer Galen Rowell, longtime resident of Albany, who will give slide-lecture presentation Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Wheeler Auditorium. Wheeler Auditorium is located on the campus of UC-Berkeley. For tickets, contact the CAL Box Office, 101 Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley.

Obituary

Hazel A. Foster ALBANY — Hazel A. Foster, a resident of Albany since 1936, died in Lafayette hospital Saturday, after a short illness. Mrs. Foster, who until days prior to her illness, was part of Meals on Wheels program in Albany, delivering meals to ill and shut-in neighbors, many of the years younger than she. Born in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, she was 89 at time of her death. An active member of Albany United Methodist Church, she had been member of the quilting group for the past 20 years and served as chairman the past seven years. She was the perennial chairman of a booth at the Church annual bazaar and was Senior Chairman for Eastern Circle. An active member of Albany Chapter 550, Order of the Eastern Star, she was a member of the St. Sewing Circle. She, with other members, organized Boosters Club to raise funds to buy and remodel the present Albany Masonic Temple. Mrs. Foster had been Heart, Cancer and Eastern Seal volunteer and was member of the Albany Senior Citizens. Her husband, the late James Benjamin Foster, died in 1959. She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Amy Nute, Evergreen, Colorado, and Fae Wilm Smith of Moraga. She leaves one son, Guy Benjamin Foster of Los Angeles, eight grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Services will be held Sunday at the United Methodist Church, Marin and Stage Avenues, and will be conducted by Rev. Peter Ann. Ellis-Olson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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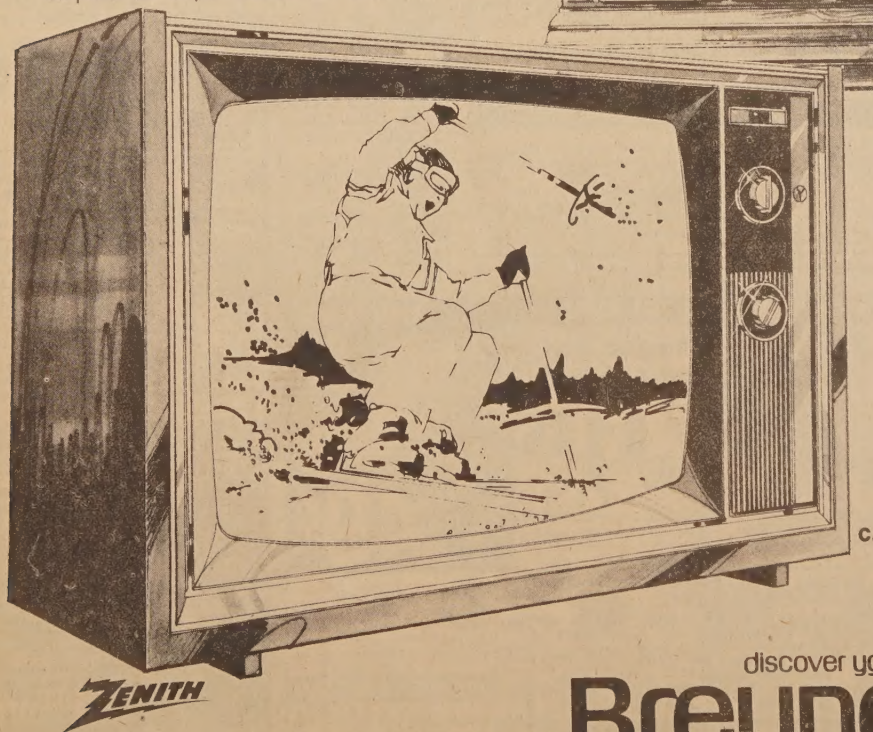
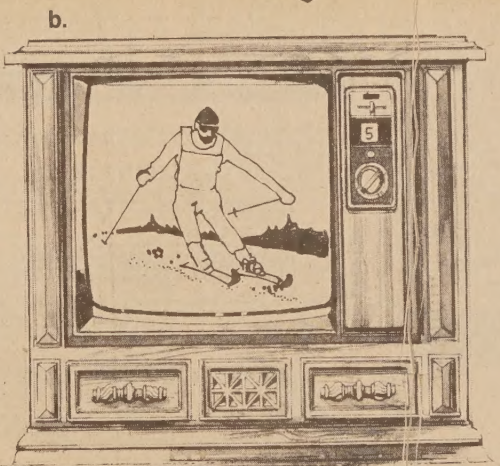
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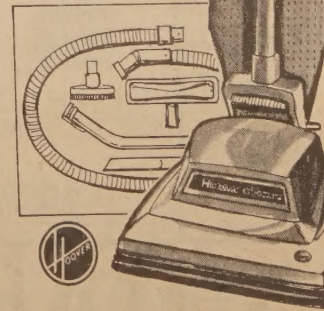
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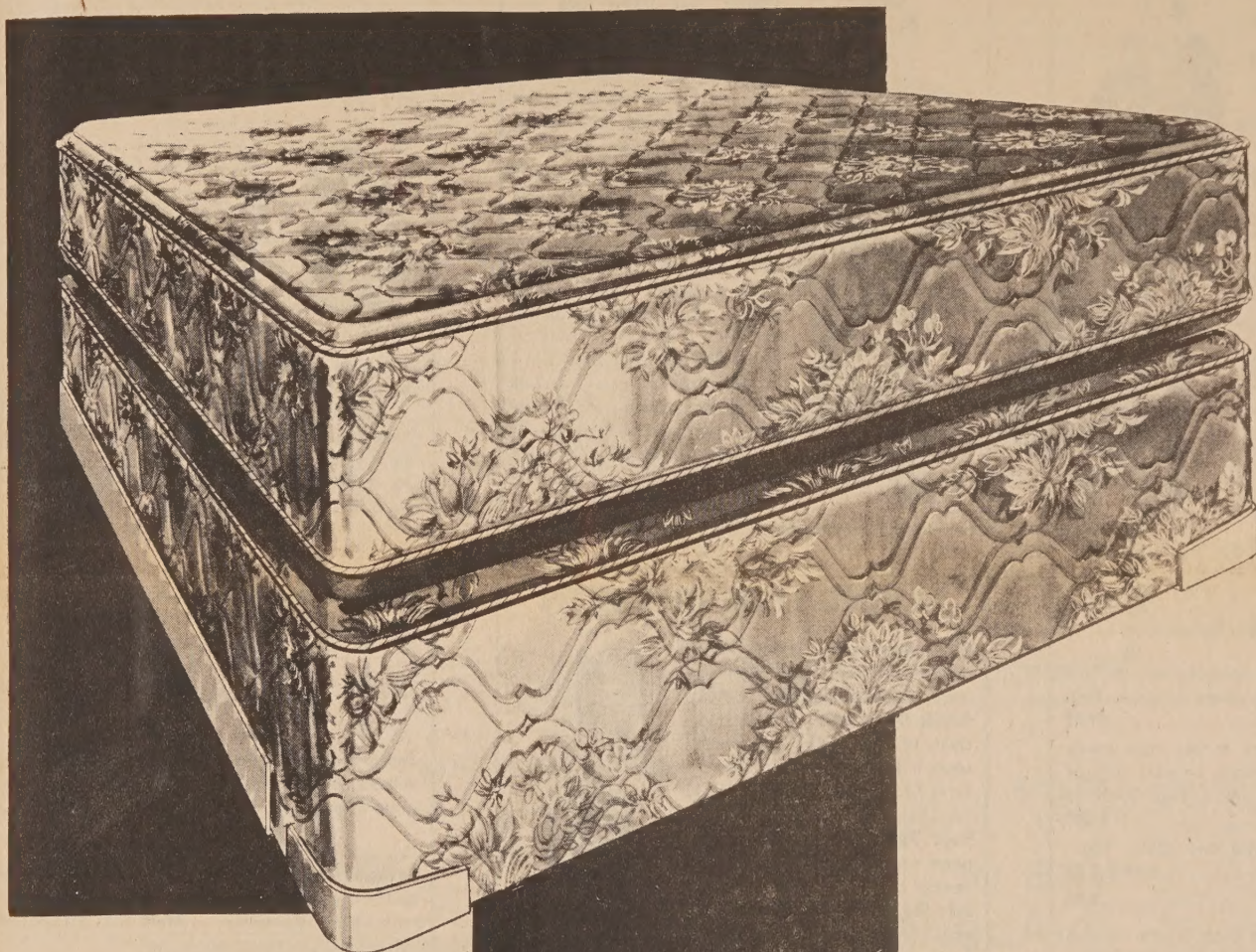
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Madelon M. Kutscher

ALBANY — Memorial services for Madelon M. Kutscher, former Albany resident and operator of the Lynclif Shop, a Berkeley curio shop, were held last Thursday in the Drawing Room Chapel of Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

Mrs. Kutscher died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Jackie E. Voelker, in Orinda where she had lived for some time.

A native of Holt County, Nebraska, Mrs. Kutscher lived in Berkeley prior to moving to Albany. She owned the curio shop for 19 years.

A member of the Soroptimist International of Albany, she also had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Nebraska.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two grandchildren and three sisters, two in Nebraska and one in San Jose.

The family requested any memorials be made to the Cancer Society. Dr. Fred Stripp officiated at the services.

Jeannette H. Quick

ALBANY — Funeral services for Jeannette H. Quick were held Monday morning in the drawing room of Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

Mrs. Quick, a native of Topeka, Kansas, died last Tuesday in San Francisco and was a long time resident of Albany.

She had been employed as a draftsman with Moore Business Forms prior to her death.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Quick of Albany; a son, Michael Quick of Buena Park, California; her father, Clarence Forestburg, Kansas City, Kansas, and a sister, Mary Ferring of Berkeley.

Dr. Fred Stripp officiated at the services with interment following at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

Raymond B. Giles

ALBANY — Funeral services for Raymond B. Giles were held Tuesday at Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

A longtime Berkeley and Albany area resident, Mr. Giles was past president of the East Bay Engineering Co. and a past owner of Pacific Coast Engineering Co.

He died last week here.

Mr. Giles was born in Fayette, S.D. and received his Ph.D. and Master's degree from the University of California.

He was a member of the Hillside Club of Berkeley, was a past Master of the 1000 Oaks Lodge 478, F & AM, and was a member of the Berkeley Lodge, 1002, BPOE.

A past director of the Pan American Assn., Mr. Giles traveled in 64 countries and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Zelma Giles of Berkeley.

The services will be conducted by the 1000 Oaks Lodge.

Rev. Marshall Luckey

ALBANY — Word has been received of the death of Rev. Marshall P. Luckey, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Albany.

Rev. Luckey died December 30 in a Vallejo hospital after a brief illness. He was 64 years old at the time of his death. At the time of his death, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Benicia, where he has been stationed for the past 11 years.

A native of Texas, Rev. Luckey was a graduate of Oakland High School, San Jose State University, Oakland Bible Institute and Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. After his schooling, he became assistant pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church and then later at the First Baptist Churches in Lakeport, Auburn, here and finally in Benicia.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wood of Benicia and Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Richmond; two sons, Michael and Timothy Luckey, both of Benicia. He also leaves a brother, T. C. Luckey, Pearl City, Hawaii.

A memorial service was held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Benicia and interment was private.

The family suggests donations to the Church Building Fund, First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 608, Benicia, Calif., 94510.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel in Benicia.

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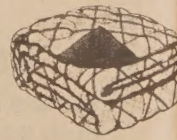
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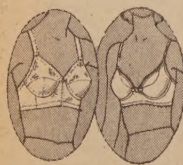
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Cougars drop one by two

ALBANY — With a little help from his friends, Albany's Bo Thomas managed to hold Dino Belluomini, Encinal's high scoring 6-7 net, to 27 points in last Tuesday's ACAL opener in the Cougar gym.

It was two points too many for Belluomini hit a jumper from the free throw line in the final three seconds for the decisive margin in the 51-49 win.

Since being checked with points in a losing effort against Salesian, Belluomini has deposited 32, 38, 36, 42 and 45 points in five season contests.

"You have to hit your shots when you play a team with a big center," sighed Albany coach Doug Kagawa, "and we didn't do it."

Kagawa admitted the setback didn't come as a total surprise. "I was afraid we'd be a little flat after winning the 'Mole tournament,'" he said. "The first half consumed my fears."

However, the Cougars held the Jets to a 24-24 standstill, setting the stage for the decisive action following the intermission.

"We did a decent job on defense," appraised Kagawa. "Thomas fronted Belluomini the whole game, and the others helped out, but they made some shots in the fourth quarter when it really counted."

Jack Lomba's only points of the game came on a tip which enabled the Jets to cut the score at 40-all with 1:30 remaining. Then Charles Bertuccio gave Encinal a four-point lead on a lay-up and a long push shot.

Encinal eventually opened the gap to five points, 47-42, at 3:41 on the clock before an Albany hurry knotted the score at 49-49 on Jay Rogers' layup after a Darryl Pillors interception with 51 seconds remaining.

The tying bucket had been preceded by a Thomas foul shot, two free throws by Darryl Lyons and an eight-point by Rogers. The Jets responded with only a pair of Belluomini free throws during the rally.

After the count had been squared at 49-all, Encinal ran down the clock to 13 seconds and took a time out. Ten seconds later, Belluomini came out from beneath the bucket to take his game-winning shot.

The Cougars took a time out to set up a final shot in the last two seconds. Lyons fired the inbound pass across the mid-court line to Pillors, who turned and fired unsuccessfully at the buzzer.

"I was supposed to call for time, but I saw the clock and shot," Pillors related. "He was afraid the last second would tick off before he could get time," Kagawa reported.

Albany was led by Thomas' 17 points and Pillors' 11 during the contest which saw Albany lead on five occasions, seven times and the Jets in front six times.

ALBANY (51) ENCINAL (49)

Players 19 ft pts 19 ft pts
Thomas 17 2 6 Pillors 11 2 5
Lyons 10 2 2 Dorney 10 2 2
Belluomini 32 3 27 Thomas 38 1 17
Rogers 36 2 2 Lyons 45 1 24
Encinal 40 2 8 Rogers 40 2 8
Foster 10 2 2 Foster 10 2 2
Dorney 10 2 2 Freeman 10 2 2
TOTALS 219 51 TOTALS 200 49

SCORE BY QUARTERS

1st (10-14) 2nd (14-14) 3rd (14-14) 4th (11-11)
Cougars (51-55) 10 14 13 11-49
Encinal (49-51) 10 14 13 11-49

Fouled out: Encinal 14, Albany 10
Fts missed: Encinal 1, Albany 6

Boat show

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Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO — The

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show's indoor flotilla of

boats, a 51 foot cruising cut-

ter with a \$200,000 price tag.

Other boats are priced down

to \$300 for budget boaters.

Admission prices will remain

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more information call 848-

1012.

ALBANY BOWL

O&R Vending starts new year with big win

By PHIL ALSTON

The O & R Vending team, dead last in the first half standings of the 910 Major League at Albany Bowl, took a flying leap into first place with the start of the second lap of the season.

Perhaps a New Year and the signal to "all start over" was all the Venders needed to open second half action with a resounding 22 to 3 triumph over Diablo Bowling Supply behind Gordon Libby's 634 series and a 625 by newcomer Ron Selak. Libby opened with 242 game and Selak with 214.

Rod's Coffee Shop also enjoyed a quick getaway by hammering Desperation 20-5 as Mario Salcedo forged a 641 series with a pair of 277's following a 187 beginning.

Mark Valente gave the Majors their best set of the evening with a 660 that included a 266 game as Franklin Electronics smeared Jack Auto Painting 16-9.

First half winners Merry Jax showed no inclination to rest on their laurels, smothering Associated Coin Amusements 19-4 to 5-2 with John Taylor and Jim Campbell leading the way with 582 and 572, respectively.

Oddly enough, the same last shall be first tendency surfaced in the Majorettes

League where Diablo Bowling Supply, last at the end of the first half, started the second by using Anita Camell's 545 and Jess Balcombe's 517 to crush the Rich Altman Dance Band 19-2 to 2-6.

In addition to his heroics in the Majors, Mark Valente also provided the 876 Commercial with its best performance by shooting a 258 game and 661 series as D & M Body Shop nicked Blair Excavators 16-19 in a meaningless position round.

The Excavators had long since clinched the first half title.

The Commercial's other good scores were provided by George Schaber at 627 and Phil Niemi, 619.

Mike Snow highlighted Plaza Mixers action with a closing 255 game for 614 series, and Billy Fry paced Tri City Men with 609.

Jerry Laurella led Sons in Retirement with 237-604, and John Colbert fashioned an identical total in the Hawaiian Mixed League.

Dave Padilla had a 246 game in the Tuesday Invitational but nothing to go with it. Among other leaders were John Myers with 584 in the Woodstackers League, Fred Cooper at 243-586 for Brass Rail, Lyall Kish 552 for Foster Freeze and Stan Clark 555 for Green Lantern.

Baseball league asks aid

ALBANY — Larry Eaton, president of the Albany Little League asked all sponsors to give prompt attention to the renewal pleas mailed out recently.

"Since the league will not receive the annual contribution and assistance of field maintenance, the committee must grasp additional funds, if needed. The speedy remittance of sponsors' fees will determine the needed direction," Eaton stated at the January board of directors meeting.

All sponsors fees remain the same except for the minor league teams where an increase of \$10 is being asked to bring the total fee to \$75 for the season.

The major league and senior division sponsorships remain at \$200, with the big league teams cost being set at \$350. Individual sponsorships remain at \$15 per player, Eaton said.

Those opening the league's twenty-third season with early renewals are Rita Smith, local realtor; Curt and Elizabeth Danner, and Mary and Joe's Sporting Goods.

Individuals and businesses wishing to sponsor teams or requiring additional information may write the Albany Little League, Inc., P.O. Box 6003, Albany, California, 94706, or phone Fern Luoma, 526-1311.

Eaton said all contributions to the teams are tax deductible.

Kensington police join whistlestop

ALBANY — The Kensington Police Department is the latest participant in the "Whistlestop Program," which is aimed at curbing street crimes of purse snatching, mugging and rape.

Whistles are available at the Kensington police station, 217 Arlington Ave., between the hours of 9 to 5, from either Chief Christian or Sgt. Nielson.

A whistle has helped in a number of cases to frighten a would-be attacker from carrying out his intent. It is a protection for elderly people living alone, and it is a good tool to have handy in the case of an obscene telephone call. Just blow it in their ear!

Now, here's the report of the week!

Cody Lundin and Dion Ballentine of Berkeley saved up enough money to purchase a pair of crab traps and last Saturday went to their secret spot on the Berkeley Pier. They made a super haul of big red rock crabs. I gave them instructions on how to cook them. I'm sure they had a great feed. Squid was used for bait.

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Away We Go

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Albany evens league games

ALBANY — Albany High School's Cougars squared their league games Friday night by taking a 70-54.

Darryl Lyons, Darryl Pillors and Bo Thomas registered 13, 12 and 11 points, respectively, as Albany's balanced attack finally broke open a close game in the third period.

The Cougars, who had a 27-18 advantage in rebounds, shot 60.5 percent from the field. They outpointed the Vikings by a 16-2 margin to pull away from a 44-40 score.

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TOTALS 219 51 TOTALS 200 49

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cougars (70-54) 18 20 8 24-70

Vikings (54-60) 18 16 8 14-54

Total fouls: Albany 14, Pacific 24

Fouled out: Albers, Rogers

Fts missed: Albany 9, Pacific 9



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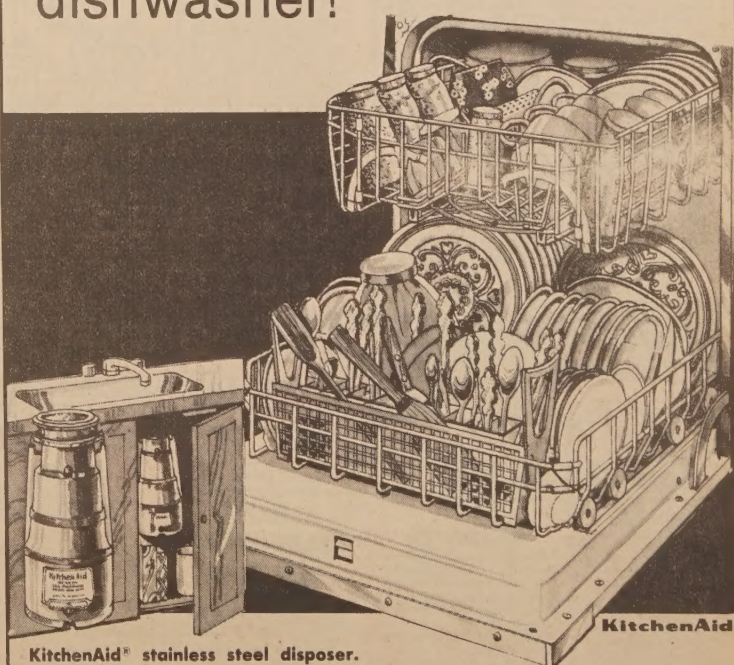
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Police Blotter



The Police Blotter has not appeared in the last issues because of the holidays. Therefore, the following covers several weeks and is not a reflection of abnormal activity or police action in Albany.

Marvin Taylor, 23, 701 Oak, was arrested December 23 on an outstanding warrant and charged with burglary and assault with a deadly weapon. He was arrested by Ronald Patton and Officer William Patton on an "S" Transit bus because he wouldn't pay an extra 15c. He was turned over to Oakland Police after being held in lieu of \$30,090.10 bail. Why the time?

Two persons, Richard Parento, 27, 472 37th Street, Oakland, and Heidi Ann Mejia, 23, same address, were arrested December 27 by Officer Archie Sterling and charged with the burglary of \$870 in goods from the home of Carlos and Linda Davila in the 600 block of Adams Street. After their arrest, they were charged by the Berkeley Police with the murder and moved to the custody of that department, according to the police reports. The burglary of the Davila residence occurred December 21.

A non-injury accident between the cars of Alphonse Manillo, 1631A University Avenue, Berkeley, and Florante Bicharo, 5313 Ridgeview Circle, El Sobrante, occurred December 27 at the corner of San Pablo and Solano. There were no citations, the police report stated.

The car of William Moyer, 83 Jones, Berkeley, was entered December 27 while parked on Solano Avenue. A lost a helmet and a pair of leather gloves for a total value of \$65.

The home of Michael Asillas, 700 block of Washington Avenue, was entered via the pried garage back door and robbed of a stereo, radio and television for a total of \$410. The burglary took place, the police report stated, January 26 while the home was not occupied.

Someone shot out the plate glass window of Buehner, Inc., 1061 Eastshore Highway the day after Christmas, the police report stated, with a loss of \$1,000. The report said the window was hit five times with an air gun.

A total loss of \$1770 was listed in the police report as the result of a forced entry at the apartment of Jean B. Hoffman, 400 block of Stannage. The loss included 18K gold bracelets valued at \$1650, gold coins and 15 rolls of miscellaneous coins, the report said.

The car of Franklin Scott, 54 Washington, was broken into while parked in front of the above address, the police report said. Loss included an AM/FM cassette deck valued at \$180.

Someone took two hubcaps and scratched the paint on the paint of the car belonging to Kenneth Johnson, 836 Adams, December 23. The total damage and loss amounted to \$185, the police report said.

The pried wing window of the car of Judy Stern, 733 Stannage, Apt. 3, resulted in the theft of an AM/FM cassette deck and two silver bracelets on December 23, the police report said. The loss totaled \$140.

Former City Attorney Larry Saler lost two batteries from his two cars while parked at 555 Pierce Street on December 23, according to the police report.

The Cadillac of Donald Williams, 925 Cleveland, was stolen December 23 from in front of the above address. Value of the 1965 car was placed at \$500 by the police report.

As a result of an accident December 22, Richard Machino, 725 Kendall Avenue, Crockett was arrested

and cited for a violation of 12951A of the C.V.C. and held on outstanding warrants from the Oakland Police department and Contra Costa County. He posted bail on the warrants. His arrest followed his hitting the car of Sandra Johansen, 284 St. Mortiz Way, Martinez, while it was parked in front of 410 Evelyn Street.

Ken Channess, 16, 1197 Santa Fee, was accosted by two males who threatened to shoot him if he didn't give up the cassette tape player he was carrying. The theft, last Thursday, took place in front of 711 Pomona, and the two thieves, who simulated a gun, fled on foot the police report said.

Officer Willard Leggett was the "good guy" for Dulcie Diani, 952 Stannage Avenue, when she locked herself out of her car last Wednesday.

Slight damage to both cars resulted when the car of Verna Ford, 1066 Aileen, Apt. 4, Oakland, sideswiped the car of Sharon Collins, 5125 Fairfax, Oakland. The accident, the report said, occurred on Marin near Cornell. There were no injuries nor citations.

The car of Frank Davis, 210 Dutra, Pinole, was the victim of a hit and run accident while parked in the lot at 1111 San Pablo Avenue on January 2.

Also on January 2, the apartment of Frederick Jackson, 555 Pierce Street, was entered and burglarized of a stereo, black radio and clothing for a total loss of \$1,500.

After holding up Dale Elvin, 28, 2333 Channing Way, Berkeley, in Berkeley last Wednesday evening, Albany Police, on hearing an all points bulletin, arrested Ruben Martinez, 22, 33217 Fourth St., Union City; Manuel Urango, 2140 Cerro Terri Ct., San Jose and a juvenile at Jackson and Buchanan. According to the police report, the three, after robbing Elvin at gun point, fled and were chased down and caught by the Albany Police. The trio was turned over to the Berkeley Police after their arrest.

Someone took the electric fuel pump from the automobile of Walter Flint, 555 Pierce Street, while it was parked, according to the police report. The theft, January 2, totaled a value of \$150.

Vandals broke a \$100 window at Marin School last Monday, the police report stated. There are no suspects.

A three car accident southbound on Hoffman December 30, resulted in damage only to the cars. There were no injuries and no citations issued when the cars of Reed Black, 770 Palmer, Walnut Creek; Frederick Peterson, 2225 Fairgrounds, and Derrick Kennedy, 8003 Hillside collided.

As a result of an automobile accident December 30, Stephen Vernon, 1877 Shattuck, Apt. 3, was arrested by Albany Police and charged with 23102A of the C.V.C. H is car collided with one owned by Angelo Molino, 1423 Portland Avenue, while Molino's car was parked in front of his home.

The parked car of Laurence Oberholter, 2430 8th Avenue, Oakland, was broken into while parked at 437 San Pablo last week and a dash AM/FM cassette stereo valued at \$375 was taken.

Mildred Hawkins, 80, of the 1300 block of Solano, was found dead in a chair in her apartment, according to the police report of Saturday. Her remains were turned over to the coroner.

Jeffrey Paskowitz, 28, of the 500 block of Pierce Street, was arrested Saturday when police found a reported stolen credit card belonging to Raymond Wang, 1071 Erica, Mill Valley, in his possession, the police

That SIREN You Heard

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December 27 a broken sprinkler head in the garage chute of Building C, Galeview Towers, sent the emergency crew of the Albany Fire Department to the sixth floor. After turning off the main control, the Department replaced the sprinkler head.

The Albany ambulance was called out December 27 to take Charles Miller, Pierce Street to Herrick Memorial Hospital suffering from an apparent heart attack.

After suffering chest pains, the Albany Fire Department ambulance took Murieta Cammess of Santa Fe Avenue, to Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley on December 26.

Candice Scanlon, who lives on Jackson Street, was taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital after cutting her hand severely. The young woman was taken to the hospital by the Albany Fire Department ambulance. The accident occurred Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day, a heart problem resulted in the Albany Fire Department ambulance taking Ray Lamanno, who lives on Park Avenue, to Herrick Memorial Hospital.

On the same day, with the same complaint, the Department's ambulance took Altha Brenning, resident of Pomona Avenue, to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

After William Fox, San Carlos Avenue, suffered an apparent stroke, the Ambulance crew took him to Albany Hospital December 24.

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Saturday was a very busy day for the Albany Fire Department ambulance crew. They made a total of six runs.

Louise Seible, 74, 600 block of Stannage, fell at Portland and San Pablo and fractured her right wrist. She was taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

When Shane Johnson, 15, 2060 Morland Drive, Napa, suffered a twisted ankle in a wrestling match at the Albany High School, the crew took her and his mother to Herrick for further treatment.

Darlene Walton, 1000 block of Cornell, spent a couple of days painting the interior of her home. The fumes had the neighbors in a tizzy as they believed they could smell gas fumes. Investigation showed the odors came from the freshly painted home.

Dominic Gay, 65, 1100 block of Portland, was, to all extents, dead when the emergency crew of the Albany Fire Department arrived at his home. He was found on the kitchen floor. Saturday, with no signs of life, the crew gave him Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and oxygen. He was revived en route to Herrick and when he arrived there was breathing under his own efforts.

Margaret Hannahan was taken to Alta Bates in Berkeley, when the resident of the 1300 block of Solano was discovered bleeding heavily from the left eye. She recently had an eye operation and was taken to the hospital at the request of her doctor.

On Saturday, the Fire Department was called to the Arco station at Marin and San Pablo after a car had

struck one of the gasoline pumps. There was no rupture, and the pump had been shut off by attendants.

The Fire Department was called to the home of Douglas Walker, 800 block of Solano, to investigate an odor of gas. Investigation showed it was fumes from the old Albany dump.

The Albany Fire Department was called to the aid of the Berkeley Police Department Monday when John Imhof, 1970 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, shot himself in the right foot. The Berkeley ambulance was out of service. The self-inflicted wound, the report said, resulted in Imhof being taken to Herrick Memorial hospital.

As a result of an auto accident at I-80 and Pierce Street, Marcio Peinado, 61, 2189 Santa Rita, Oakland, was taken to Herrick in Berkeley by Albany Police. She had been treated by the ambulance crew at the scene prior to her transportation to the Berkeley hospital.

Venus orbiter
subject of talk
BERKELEY — The Lawrence Hall of Science Thursday Evening Lecture Series presents Marshall Johnson, Flight Director for Pioneer Venus Orbiter Spacecraft, NASA Ames Research Center on January 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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ALBANY SENIOR CENTER NEWS
By BETTY MOWERS and BETH BICE

Today — Come join Elaine and her Disco Class at 10 a.m. for an hour of fun and exercise. Myriam Heath of Albany Home Chore Program will give a short talk on the program during the 4 p.m. meal. The 4 p.m. meal will be HOT BEEF SANDWICH.
Thursday — Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by bringing your own bag lunch with an afternoon of cards. The 4 p.m. meal will be

IRISH STEW. A speaker from "Legal Aid for Seniors" will speak during the meal about the benefits of using their program. Signups are free. They plan to give seminars on various legal problems and how they effect seniors.
Friday — There will be bridge at 12:15 p.m. at the clubhouse. The 4 p.m. meal will be COD FISH.
Saturday — Today is "Silver Toppers" Day. First

"Silver Toppers" Bingo starting at 10:30 a.m., followed by a bag lunch at noon and then an afternoon of cards. There will be dancing starting at 8 p.m. to the music of the Ted Martin Group. The dance is called the Senior Prom and is held every Saturday at Marin School.
Sunday — Starting at 12 noon there will be an afternoon of cards and talk.
Monday — Whist starts at

12:30 p.m. The evening meal at 4 p.m. will be BEEF STEW.
Tuesday — Starting at 10 a.m. the Art Needlework Group will meet. At 1:30 p.m. Ivan and his Play Readers will meet. They have a lot of fun. The 4 p.m. meal will be CHICKEN CACCIATORI.
Wednesday — Come spend the day at the clubhouse. There will be 9 a.m. disco class with

Elaine. At 10 a.m. there will be a slide show by Mr. Peterson on the Rhine River. There will be a Pot Luck lunch following the slide show. Please bring your favorite salad. The 4 p.m. meal will be BAKED MACARRONI AND CHEESE.
Please remember the exercise classes at the "Y" at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.


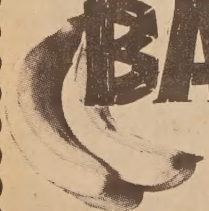
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